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## Synthesis and Characterisation of Bis( $\beta$ -ketoamino) Complexes of Cobalt(II)<sup>†</sup>

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Includes:

- experimental data for X-ray structure determination of **1b** to **6b**
- DFT optimized metrical parameters and thermochemical data for **1c**, **5c**, and **6c**

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## Structure Determination of 1b

### Data Collection

A orange needle crystal of  $C_{32}H_{28}N_2O_2Co$  having approximate dimensions of 0.07 x 0.07 x 0.20 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Bruker X8 APEX diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation.

The data were collected at a temperature of  $-100.0 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$  to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of  $45.0^\circ$ . Data were collected in a series of  $\phi$  and  $\omega$  scans in  $0.50^\circ$  oscillations with 20.0 second exposures. The crystal-to-detector distance was 38.85 mm. Due to weak scattering there was little or no useable data beyond a  $2\theta$  value of  $45^\circ$  -- the average  $I/\sigma(I)$  between  $42^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$   $2\theta$  was 1.70.

### Data Reduction

Of the 16566 reflections that were collected, 3495 were unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.072$ ); equivalent reflections were merged. Data were collected and integrated using the Bruker SAINT<sup>1</sup> software package. The linear absorption coefficient,  $\mu$ , for Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation is  $6.69 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan technique (SADABS<sup>2</sup>), with minimum and maximum transmission coefficients of 0.687 and 0.954, respectively. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

### Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>3</sup>. All C-H hydrogen atoms were included in calculated positions but were not refined. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>4</sup> on  $F^2$  was based on 3495 reflections and 337 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.00 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| = 0.085$$

$$wR2 = [ \sum ( w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 ) / \sum w(F_o^2)^2 ]^{1/2} = 0.109$$

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight<sup>5</sup> was 1.00. The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics. The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 0.31 and  $-0.25 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ , respectively.

Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber<sup>6</sup>. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in  $F_{\text{calc}}^7$ ; the values for  $\Delta f'$  and  $\Delta f''$  were those of Creagh and McAuley<sup>8</sup>. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbell<sup>9</sup>. All refinements were performed using the SHELXTL<sup>10</sup> crystallographic software package of Bruker-AXS.

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(4) Least Squares function minimized:

$$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$$

(5) Standard deviation of an observation of unit weight:

$$[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_o - N_v)]^{1/2}$$

where:  $N_o$  = number of observations

$N_v$  = number of variables

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## Structure Determination of 2b

### Data Collection

A red prism crystal of  $C_{34}H_{32}N_2O_2Co$  having approximate dimensions of 0.35 x 0.50 x 0.50 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Bruker X8 APEX diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo- $K\alpha$  radiation.

The data were collected at a temperature of  $-100.0 \pm 0.1^\circ C$  to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of  $56.2^\circ$ . Data were collected in a series of  $\phi$  and  $\omega$  scans in  $0.50^\circ$  oscillations with 5.0 second exposures. The crystal-to-detector distance was 39.12 mm.

### Data Reduction

Of the 30714 reflections that were collected, 6835 were unique ( $R_{int} = 0.036$ ); equivalent reflections were merged. Data were collected and integrated using the Bruker SAINT<sup>1</sup> software package. The linear absorption coefficient,  $\mu$ , for Mo- $K\alpha$  radiation is  $6.34 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan technique (SADABS<sup>2</sup>), with minimum and maximum transmission coefficients of 0.606 and 0.801, respectively. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

### Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>3</sup>. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were included in calculated positions but were not refined. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>4</sup> on  $F^2$  was based on 6835 reflections and 356 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.00 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R1 = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o| = 0.053$$

$$wR2 = [ \Sigma ( w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 ) / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2 ]^{1/2} = 0.092$$

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight<sup>5</sup> was 1.05. The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics. The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 0.29 and  $-0.42 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ , respectively.

Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber<sup>6</sup>. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in  $F_{calc}$ <sup>7</sup>; the values for  $\Delta f'$  and  $\Delta f''$  were those of Creagh and

McAuley<sup>8</sup>. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbell<sup>9</sup>. All refinements were performed using the SHELXTL<sup>10</sup> crystallographic software package of Bruker-AXS.

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- (4) Least Squares function minimized:

$$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$$

- (5) Standard deviation of an observation of unit weight:

$$[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_o - N_v)]^{1/2}$$

where:  $N_o$  = number of observations  
 $N_v$  = number of variables

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## Structure Determination of 3b

### Data Collection

An orange rod crystal of  $C_{36}H_{36}N_2O_2Co$  having approximate dimensions of 0.20 x 0.25 x 0.50 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Bruker X8 APEX diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation.

The data were collected at a temperature of  $-100.0 \pm 0.1^\circ C$  to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of  $55.8^\circ$ . Data were collected in a series of  $\phi$  and  $\omega$  scans in  $0.50^\circ$  oscillations with 10.0 second exposures. The crystal-to-detector distance was 38.85 mm.

### Data Reduction

Of the 15483 reflections that were collected, 3588 were unique ( $R_{int} = 0.032$ ); equivalent reflections were merged. Data were collected and integrated using the Bruker SAINT<sup>1</sup> software package. The linear absorption coefficient,  $\mu$ , for Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation is  $6.04 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan technique (SADABS<sup>2</sup>), with minimum and maximum transmission coefficients of 0.698 and 0.886, respectively. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

### Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>3</sup>. The material resides on a two-fold rotation axis passing through the central Co atom. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All C-H hydrogen atoms were included in calculated positions but were not refined. The methyl hydrogens on C4 appeared to be disordered and were calculated in two orientations with half-occupancies. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>4</sup> on  $F^2$  was based on 3588 reflections and 188 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.00 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R1 = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o| = 0.039$$

$$wR2 = [ \Sigma ( w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 ) / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2 ]^{1/2} = 0.079$$

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight<sup>5</sup> was 1.03. The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics. The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 0.48 and  $-0.30 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ , respectively.

Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber<sup>6</sup>. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in  $F_{\text{calc}}^7$ ; the values for  $\Delta f'$  and  $\Delta f''$  were those of Creagh and McAuley<sup>8</sup>. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbell<sup>9</sup>. All refinements were performed using the SHELXTL<sup>10</sup> crystallographic software package of Bruker-AXS.

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(4) Least Squares function minimized:

$$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$$

(5) Standard deviation of an observation of unit weight:

$$[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_o - N_v)]^{1/2}$$

where:  $N_o$  = number of observations

$N_v$  = number of variables

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## Structure Determination of 4b

### Data Collection

A red prism crystal of  $C_{36}H_{36}N_2O_2Co$  having approximate dimensions of 0.12 x 0.30 x 0.35 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Bruker X8 APEX II diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation.

The data were collected at a temperature of  $-100.0 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$  to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of  $56.3^\circ$ . Data were collected in a series of  $\phi$  and  $\omega$  scans in  $0.50^\circ$  oscillations with 5.0 second exposures. The crystal-to-detector distance was 36.00 mm.

### Data Reduction

Of the 23369 reflections that were collected, 3586 were unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.044$ ); equivalent reflections were merged. Data were collected and integrated using the Bruker SAINT<sup>1</sup> software package. The linear absorption coefficient,  $\mu$ , for Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation is  $6.18 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan technique (SADABS<sup>2</sup>), with minimum and maximum transmission coefficients of 0.739 and 0.929, respectively. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

### Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>3</sup>. The material crystallizes with one half-molecule residing on an inversion center. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions but were not refined. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>4</sup> on  $F^2$  was based on 3586 reflections and 189 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.00 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R1 = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o| = 0.047$$

$$wR2 = [ \Sigma ( w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 ) / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2 ]^{1/2} = 0.093$$

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight<sup>5</sup> was 1.04. The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics. The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 0.30 and  $-0.35 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ , respectively.



Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber<sup>6</sup>. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in  $F_{\text{calc}}^7$ ; the values for  $\Delta f'$  and  $\Delta f''$  were those of Creagh and McAuley<sup>8</sup>. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbell<sup>9</sup>. All refinements were performed using the SHELXTL<sup>10</sup> crystallographic software package of Bruker-AXS.

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(4) Least Squares function minimized:

$$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$$

(5) Standard deviation of an observation of unit weight:

$$[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_o - N_v)]^{1/2}$$

where:  $N_o$  = number of observations

$N_v$  = number of variables

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## Structure Determination of 5b

### Data Collection

An irregular red crystal of  $C_{34}H_{26}N_2O_2F_6Co$  having approximate dimensions of 0.15 x 0.20 x 0.45 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Bruker X8 APEX II diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation.

The data were collected at a temperature of  $-100.0 \pm 0.1^\circ C$  to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of  $56.0^\circ$ . Data were collected in a series of  $\phi$  and  $\omega$  scans in  $0.50^\circ$  oscillations with 20.0 second exposures. The crystal-to-detector distance was 36.00 mm.

### Data Reduction

Of the 31180 reflections that were collected, 7546 were unique ( $R_{int} = 0.041$ ); equivalent reflections were merged. Data were collected and integrated using the Bruker SAINT<sup>1</sup> software package. The linear absorption coefficient,  $\mu$ , for Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation is  $6.13 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan technique (SADABS<sup>2</sup>), with minimum and maximum transmission coefficients of 0.679 and 0.912, respectively. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

### Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>3</sup>. The material crystallizes with disordered fluorines on each of the  $CF_3$  groups. In each case the disorder was modeled in two orientations, with populations for each fragment refining to approximately 50%. Both C17 and C34 have anomalously low  $U_{eq}$  values as compared to their neighbours, as an effect of this disorder in the  $CF_3$  groups. The high degree of thermal motion associated with the fluorine atoms results in their unusually large  $U_{eq}$  values. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, while all hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and not refined. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>4</sup> on  $F^2$  was based on 7546 reflections and 464 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.00 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| = 0.073$$

$$wR2 = [ \sum ( w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 ) / \sum w(F_o^2)^2 ]^{1/2} = 0.117$$

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight<sup>5</sup> was 0.99. The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics. The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 0.40 and  $-0.40 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ , respectively.

Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber<sup>6</sup>. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in  $F_{\text{calc}}^7$ ; the values for  $\Delta f'$  and  $\Delta f''$  were those of Creagh and McAuley<sup>8</sup>. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbell<sup>9</sup>. All refinements were performed using the SHELXTL<sup>10</sup> crystallographic software package of Bruker-AXS.

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(4) Least Squares function minimized:

$$\sum w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2$$

(5) Standard deviation of an observation of unit weight:

$$[\sum w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_0 - N_V)]^{1/2}$$

where:  $N_0$  = number of observations

$N_V$  = number of variables

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## Structure Determination of 6b

### Data Collection

An irregular red crystal of  $C_{34}H_{32}N_2O_4Co$  having approximate dimensions of 0.08 x 0.13 x 0.20 mm was mounted on a glass fiber. All measurements were made on a Bruker X8 APEX II diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation.

The data were collected at a temperature of  $-100.0 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$  to a maximum  $2\theta$  value of  $50.4^\circ$ . Data were collected in a series of  $\phi$  and  $\omega$  scans in  $0.50^\circ$  oscillations with 30.0 second exposures. The crystal-to-detector distance was 36.00 mm.

### Data Reduction

Of the 19915 reflections that were collected, 5051 were unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.066$ ); equivalent reflections were merged. Data were collected and integrated using the Bruker SAINT<sup>1</sup> software package. The linear absorption coefficient,  $\mu$ , for Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation is  $6.43 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan technique (SADABS<sup>2</sup>), with minimum and maximum transmission coefficients of 0.508 and 0.950, respectively. The data were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects.

### Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods<sup>3</sup>. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, while all hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and not refined. The final cycle of full-matrix least-squares refinement<sup>4</sup> on  $F^2$  was based on 5051 reflections and 374 variable parameters and converged (largest parameter shift was 0.00 times its esd) with unweighted and weighted agreement factors of:

$$R1 = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o| = 0.097$$

$$wR2 = [ \Sigma ( w (F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 ) / \Sigma w(F_o^2)^2 ]^{1/2} = 0.165$$

The standard deviation of an observation of unit weight<sup>5</sup> was 1.07. The weighting scheme was based on counting statistics. The maximum and minimum peaks on the final difference Fourier map corresponded to 0.58 and  $-0.49 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ , respectively.

Neutral atom scattering factors were taken from Cromer and Waber<sup>6</sup>. Anomalous dispersion effects were included in  $F_{\text{calc}}$ <sup>7</sup>; the values for  $\Delta f'$  and  $\Delta f''$  were those of Creagh and

McAuley<sup>8</sup>. The values for the mass attenuation coefficients are those of Creagh and Hubbell<sup>9</sup>. All refinements were performed using the SHELXTL<sup>10</sup> crystallographic software package of Bruker-AXS.

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where:  $N_o$  = number of observations

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## DFT Optimization of 1c B3LYP/LANL2DZ

Standard orientation:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-1.130129	2.491735	-2.085634
2	6	0	-2.271895	2.337294	-1.279959
3	1	0	-3.040614	3.095027	-1.385311
4	6	0	-2.543833	1.302096	-0.331579
5	8	0	-0.104423	1.665527	-2.105713
6	7	0	-1.710984	0.274172	-0.091154
7	7	0	1.711063	-0.274102	-0.091452
8	6	0	2.543810	-1.302051	-0.332083
9	6	0	2.271646	-2.337201	-1.280455
10	1	0	3.040318	-3.094962	-1.385969
11	6	0	1.129726	-2.491574	-2.085920
12	8	0	0.104049	-1.665321	-2.105793
13	27	0	-0.000045	0.000087	-1.089608
14	6	0	1.012778	-3.678860	-3.024039
15	1	0	0.871302	-3.319571	-4.051273
16	1	0	1.894134	-4.326390	-2.986562
17	1	0	0.123724	-4.267309	-2.762371
18	6	0	3.875037	-1.405865	0.407493
19	1	0	4.324858	-0.419567	0.560878
20	1	0	3.742113	-1.861635	1.397064
21	1	0	4.573168	-2.030359	-0.157156
22	6	0	-3.874928	1.405754	0.408252
23	1	0	-4.325243	0.419485	0.560438
24	1	0	-3.741672	1.860160	1.398399
25	1	0	-4.572793	2.031314	-0.155535
26	6	0	-1.013415	3.679030	-3.023769
27	1	0	-1.894788	4.326527	-2.986113
28	1	0	-0.124331	4.267512	-2.762276
29	1	0	-0.872131	3.319751	-4.051032
30	6	0	-1.991730	-0.712908	0.919288
31	6	0	-2.182040	-2.058110	0.530155
32	6	0	-1.992161	-0.382505	2.293359
33	6	0	-2.401351	-3.050569	1.502402
34	1	0	-2.149726	-2.309804	-0.526568
35	6	0	-2.208880	-1.379764	3.261067
36	1	0	-1.801646	0.643762	2.597472
37	6	0	-2.419969	-2.717243	2.871250
38	1	0	-2.552878	-4.081692	1.191202
39	1	0	-2.206353	-1.113628	4.315841
40	1	0	-2.587489	-3.486708	3.621051
41	6	0	1.991939	0.712851	0.919063
42	6	0	2.182198	2.058099	0.530055
43	6	0	1.992520	0.382304	2.293100
44	6	0	2.401609	3.050454	1.502382
45	1	0	2.149796	2.309904	-0.526639
46	6	0	2.209339	1.379463	3.260890
47	1	0	1.802058	-0.643998	2.597127
48	6	0	2.420369	2.716986	2.871195

49	1	0	2.553112	4.081608	1.191273
50	1	0	2.206932	1.113210	4.315634
51	1	0	2.587958	3.486373	3.621060

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SCF Done: E(UB+HF-LYP) = -1257.78334932 A.U. after 1 cycles  
Conv g = 0.5681D-08 -V/T = 2.0543  
S\*\*2 = 3.7596

Annihilation of the first spin contaminant:  
S\*\*2 before annihilation 3.7596, after 3.7500

Zero-point correction=	0.414342 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.441711
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.442655
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.352620
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1257.369008
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1257.341638
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1257.340694
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1257.430729



## DFT Optimization of 5c B3LYP/LANL2DZ

Standard orientation:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-1.621956	-3.129899	2.208361
2	6	0	-0.934023	-2.311492	3.123422
3	1	0	-1.213605	-2.417858	4.165848
4	6	0	0.084193	-1.349741	2.850339
5	8	0	-1.406196	-3.147372	0.909131
6	7	0	0.577472	-1.116411	1.617546
7	7	0	-0.577479	-1.116426	-1.617539
8	6	0	-0.084204	-1.349774	-2.850332
9	6	0	0.934002	-2.311539	-3.123405
10	1	0	1.213575	-2.417925	-4.165831
11	6	0	1.621933	-3.129936	-2.208335
12	8	0	1.406178	-3.147390	-0.909104
13	27	0	-0.000006	-2.153035	0.000009
14	6	0	2.697227	-4.082636	-2.692886
15	1	0	2.420751	-5.110549	-2.425487
16	1	0	2.850684	-4.021670	-3.774307
17	1	0	3.643018	-3.860684	-2.182230
18	6	0	-0.624905	-0.594769	-4.061542
19	1	0	-1.668644	-0.296848	-3.926562
20	1	0	-0.040090	0.315072	-4.250440
21	1	0	-0.551244	-1.222543	-4.954410
22	6	0	0.624889	-0.594714	4.061538
23	1	0	1.668619	-0.296767	3.926544
24	1	0	0.040052	0.315114	4.250438
25	1	0	0.551254	-1.222485	4.954411
26	6	0	-2.697266	-4.082576	2.692920
27	1	0	-2.850727	-4.021594	3.774340
28	1	0	-3.643052	-3.860616	2.182259
29	1	0	-2.420805	-5.110497	2.425535
30	6	0	1.522395	-0.076592	1.346673
31	6	0	2.749959	-0.413806	0.728570
32	6	0	1.222494	1.286005	1.585225
33	6	0	3.664960	0.586828	0.374882
34	1	0	2.970919	-1.458904	0.533110
35	6	0	2.135321	2.287699	1.229616
36	1	0	0.267310	1.556313	2.025540
37	6	0	3.360558	1.939019	0.627717
38	1	0	4.610924	0.318655	-0.085988
39	1	0	1.898368	3.330349	1.420022
40	6	0	-1.522399	-0.076600	-1.346675
41	6	0	-2.749972	-0.413804	-0.728589
42	6	0	-1.222477	1.285997	-1.585207
43	6	0	-3.664968	0.586838	-0.374906
44	1	0	-2.970946	-1.458901	-0.533139
45	6	0	-2.135297	2.287698	-1.229604
46	1	0	-0.267281	1.556298	-2.025502
47	6	0	-3.360548	1.939026	-0.627726
48	1	0	-4.610940	0.318672	0.085950

49	1	0	-1.898328	3.330347	-1.419997
50	6	0	-4.309014	3.011800	-0.197868
51	6	0	4.309038	3.011775	0.197845
52	9	0	-4.250633	4.154108	-1.013451
53	9	0	-4.055959	3.479701	1.116859
54	9	0	-5.648167	2.590029	-0.189552
55	9	0	4.250542	4.154167	1.013299
56	9	0	4.056113	3.479523	-1.116961
57	9	0	5.648205	2.590038	0.189714

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SCF Done: E(UB+HF-LYP) = -1931.89119724 A.U. after 2 cycles  
Conv g = 0.3638D-08 -V/T = 2.0365  
S\*\*2 = 3.7598

Annihilation of the first spin contaminant:  
S\*\*2 before annihilation 3.7598, after 3.7500

Zero-point correction= 0.421014 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.456282  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.457227  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.344300  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1931.470183  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1931.434915  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1931.433971  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1931.546898

## DFT Optimization of 6c B3LYP/LANL2DZ

Standard orientation:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-1.602076	-2.564256	2.232878
2	6	0	-0.915198	-1.729043	3.130187
3	1	0	-1.201249	-1.806345	4.173612
4	6	0	0.119757	-0.784887	2.836878
5	8	0	-1.385504	-2.617985	0.933990
6	7	0	0.613197	-0.581694	1.603757
7	7	0	-0.613189	-0.581709	-1.603748
8	6	0	-0.119751	-0.784923	-2.836866
9	6	0	0.915193	-1.729094	-3.130164
10	1	0	1.201241	-1.806415	-4.173588
11	6	0	1.602064	-2.564301	-2.232844
12	8	0	1.385492	-2.618011	-0.933955
13	27	0	-0.000001	-1.605690	0.000011
14	6	0	2.683297	-3.502174	-2.738522
15	1	0	2.410005	-4.537374	-2.496660
16	1	0	2.838312	-3.414680	-3.818367
17	1	0	3.627142	-3.288328	-2.220482
18	6	0	-0.669704	-0.006571	-4.029247
19	1	0	-1.740065	0.193235	-3.918429
20	1	0	-0.164582	0.962652	-4.133229
21	1	0	-0.506394	-0.568203	-4.953673
22	6	0	0.669706	-0.006515	4.029246
23	1	0	1.740049	0.193364	3.918393
24	1	0	0.164522	0.962673	4.133262
25	1	0	0.506466	-0.568171	4.953671
26	6	0	-2.683321	-3.502109	2.738567
27	1	0	-2.838337	-3.414598	3.818411
28	1	0	-3.627163	-3.288260	2.220523
29	1	0	-2.410041	-4.537316	2.496720
30	6	0	1.608211	0.424849	1.334974
31	6	0	2.862598	0.037589	0.823648
32	6	0	1.327764	1.805386	1.477606
33	6	0	3.836715	0.997799	0.490384
34	1	0	3.069666	-1.019924	0.683622
35	6	0	2.288706	2.768021	1.146074
36	1	0	0.347380	2.119322	1.826145
37	6	0	3.550329	2.367925	0.656270
38	1	0	4.795766	0.666713	0.104651
39	1	0	2.082710	3.829201	1.249360
40	6	0	-1.608203	0.424838	-1.334978
41	6	0	-2.862601	0.037584	-0.823675
42	6	0	-1.327745	1.805375	-1.477595
43	6	0	-3.836718	0.997797	-0.490425
44	1	0	-3.069677	-1.019929	-0.683657
45	6	0	-2.288686	2.768014	-1.146075
46	1	0	-0.347351	2.119307	-1.826110
47	6	0	-3.550321	2.367923	-0.656299
48	1	0	-4.795778	0.666715	-0.104710

49	1	0	-2.082681	3.829193	-1.249350
50	8	0	-4.438434	3.407133	-0.357031
51	8	0	4.438442	3.407131	0.356993
52	6	0	-5.754621	3.066678	0.162374
53	1	0	-6.260414	4.022020	0.316798
54	1	0	-6.323001	2.459909	-0.556701
55	1	0	-5.679604	2.529596	1.118519
56	6	0	5.754618	3.066671	-0.162438
57	1	0	6.260414	4.022011	-0.316868
58	1	0	6.323008	2.459896	0.556623
59	1	0	5.679580	2.529594	-1.118584

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SCF Done: E(UB+HF-LYP) = -1486.79744524 A.U. after 1 cycles  
Conv g = 0.2707D-08 -V/T = 2.0464  
S\*\*2 = 3.7596

Annihilation of the first spin contaminant:  
S\*\*2 before annihilation 3.7596, after 3.7500

Zero-point correction= 0.478157 (Hartree/Particle)  
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.511217  
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.512161  
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.408035  
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1486.306358  
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1486.273298  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1486.272354  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1486.376480